

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
☐ Computer Readable copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
☒ Is attached.
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: _____

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Title: A System Of Co-Located
Computers In A Framework
Including Removable Function
Modules For Adding Modular
Functionality

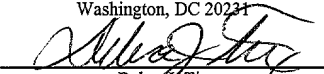
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